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Per your request, attached please find a copy of Appendices II and IV to the
Appeal Brief filed February 2, 2005 together with an explanatory Letter.Chris Comuntzis

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For: A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF
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Sir:

LETTER

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Edward Johnson last week, Applicants herewith submit copies of Appendices II and IV that were attached to the Appeal Brief dated February 2, 2005. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR system indicates that an appendix was not able to be scanned, hard facsimile copies of the two Appendices containing the drawings, which are believed by the undersigned to be the Appendices which were not capable of being scanned, have been attached hereto. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the above and the attached Appendices, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone exchange indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted

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